

Application No. 09/711,970
Reply to Office Action dated April 2, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification

The previous amendment, filed on December 19, 2003, has been objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 132 because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. Specifically, the Examiner has objected to the phrase "which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety," included in added material on page 2, line 1, of the specification. The Applicant has been required to cancel the new matter in the reply to the Office Action.

The specification has been amended to delete the phrase "which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety" from the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1, of the specification. In compliance with the requirements of § 132, it is the Applicants' belief that the current amendment does not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention.

Conclusion

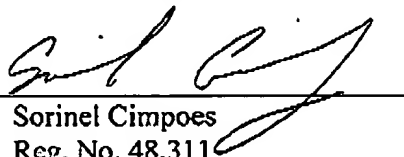
The Examiner has indicated that except for matter noted above, the application is in condition for allowance. In view of the included amendment, the Applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with the Examiner's objection. If there are any further matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

It is believed that no fee is presently due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47079-00063.

Respectfully submitted,

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